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**For: Nucleic Acids Containing the  
Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
Type 2 (HIV-2) Pol Gene And A  
Method for Producing a  
Polypeptide Encoded By The  
Nucleic Acids  
(Amended Title)**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement and a description of the changes made (or an annotated sheet showing changes).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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